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MISSION PLAYS AT CENTERVILLE THIS SATURDAY

The first game of the local rugby season will be played at Washington High School grounds this Saturday afternoon, September 2, when the local boys are to hook up with the team from Mission High School of San Francisco.

The locals have succeeded in beating the Missionites for the past three years and hope to repeat the performance again this time. They seem to have a pretty good prospective team and are practicing faithfully, under the coaching of Mr. Havens, assisted also by Mr. White.

It has been impossible to arrange for a Saturday game between the Alumni and the present generation of students, although it is still hoped that a game can be arranged for some week-day.

The following games are scheduled:

September 2: Mission High at Centerville.
September 9: Polytechnic (San Francisco) at Centerville.
September 16: Sant Clara Prep. at Sant Clara.
September 23: Cogswell at Centerville.
September 30: Palo Alto Seconds at Palo Alto.
October 7: Lick-Wilmerding of San Francisco at Centerville.

CARD PARTY

The Niles members of the Country Club are very busy arranging for a card party to be held at the Country Clubhouse on the evening of Saturday, September 23rd. The affair is for the benefit of the Cloubhouse fund.

A pleasant spirit of rivalry exists among the club members, to see which section this season ales most in increasing the Clubhouse Fund and the Niles ladies are working hard for the honor.

A very enjoyable evening is planned, cards, refreshments, and a whist of music. Tickets can be purchased of music. Tickets can be procured of any of the members.

SHOULD NOTIFY CHAIRMAN

The "Niles Woman's Club" request the members who have guests for the annual meeting to be held the second Thursday in September to please notify the chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson as earily as possible.

OAKLAND MAY JOIN CITY FOR HETCH HETCHY

A proposal that Oakland and the east bay community solve its water supply problem by uniting with San Francisco in the development of the Hetch Hetchy project, was broached Monday at an informal meeting of three members of the Public Utilities Committee of the transbay section with City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco.

The visiting committee was assured that San Francisco would be pleased to have the east-bay cities join in the development of Hetch-Hetchy, on the basis of the wholesale purchase of water when San Francisco is in a position to deliver it.

"San Francisco would be glad to have Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and the other transbay communities join in this project, said O'Shaugnessy. "The situation, however, is that San Francisco has alone shouldered all of the responsibility of developing the water supply in the mountains and will pay all the expense of bringing the water to the consumers. It could not be expected, then, that Oaklend and the other cities would come forward at this time and pick the plums without sharing the cost of growing them."

The special committee from the Public Utilities Committee was composed of A. R. Derge of the Down Town Property Owners' Association of Oakland; B. H. Pendleton, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, and N. J. Herby. Besides City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, the confer-

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California's Favorite Son

Hiram W. Johnson

VOTE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

	Alvarado	Centerville No. 1	Centerville No. 2	Decoto	Irvington	San Jose Mission	Newark	Niles No. 1	Niles No. 2	Warm Springs	TOTAL
Hayward											
Booth											238
Johnson											286
Livermore											
Booth											
Johnson											112
Pleasanton											
Booth											116
Johnson											99
Senator											
Booth	30	31	53	43	79	51	22	30	57	30	426
Johnson	73	65	78	87	72	42	76	44	56	29	622
Representative											
Crosby	71	83	109	59	103	86	65	44	64	48	732
Derrick	3	1	4	11	12	5	2	4	3	2	47
Elston	24	11	11	40	26	1	12	13	27	5	170
West	10	6	9	16	17	5	23	15	18	7	126
Assemblyman											
Angus	7	3	3	30	24	14	1	18	16	4	120
Hatch	13	36	68	24	45	25	14	37	74	13	349
Kalze	12	1	7	17	8		3	6	7	1	62
Rose	70	60	57	63	73	58	85	16	20	45	547

Thanks Friends

J. Leonard Rose has won the Republican nomination for the Assembly from this district and Washington Township will have a loyal servant at Secramento. We believe Leonard Rose will do his best to interpret the will of his contsitutients. We believe he meant what he said when he told the people he would owne no allegiance to any faction or boss. That is the kind of a man we need as representative and if Leonard Rose will adhere to this promise he will find the people ready to uphold him. Under the primary law great opportunity for good work comes to the chosen ones if they hold true to the principle that the real source of power and inspiration as right service to the people's best interest. Stand by the people, Leonard, and they will stand behind you.

Oakland, August 31, 1916.
Washington Press, Niles Cal.
Dear Mr. Editor:

Through the columns of your paper I desire to express my thanks to each and every one of the voters in the Thirty-fourth Assembly District who supported me on August 29th. I made a clean fight for the nomination, and I know that my opponents will bear me out in this assertion; I have the most kindly feeling towards all, and hope to receive unanimous support of the voters of my district at the election to be held in November.

I take this opportunity of again assuring the voters of my district that it shall be my earnest and sincere effort to represent them in the Legislature in creditable manner.

I want to thank you, Mr. Editor, for the fair and courteous treatment accorded my candidacy in the columns of your paper.

Very truly yours,
J. LEONARD ROSE.

GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Niles Ladies Guild this week: Mrs. Hatch, president; Mrs. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Rutherford, secretary; Mrs. Macy, treasurer; Mesdames Clough Ellsworth, Walpert, Sneden, Trimingham, directresses.

Club Meets

The first meeting of the Country Club for the new year will be held in the club house at Centerville on Tuesday next Sept. 6th. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Members wishing to bring guests will please notify Mrs. George Wright of Centerville. The program to follow the business meeting will include a talk on the European War by Mrs. Guy Dyer. A play by the Alvarado ladies and a violin solo by Mrs. Havens.

A meeting of the Niles section of the County Club was held on Friday of last week to decide on an exhibition to be given for the benefit of the club house fund in September.

ELECTION RESULTS

Johnson wins by 20,000. Elston wins by 4000. Rose for Assemblyman by 900.

The latest returns on the primary election last Tuesday show the following results:

Johnson has defeated Booth by over 20,000 majority for the Republican nomination.

Elston with an extremely light vote in Berkeley wins over Crosby his nearest competitor by 4000 plurality.

Leonard J. Rose wins the Assembly nomination by 900 plurality over Angus his nearest competitor. The Progressive Republic-ans have secured but one of the assemblymen in Alameda County.

Supervisor Fred W. Foss of Berkeley was elected in the primary. D. J. Murphy supervisor Mullins had a good lead but will have to run again with Robert S. Nixon as his opponent. He will be elected in November.

The county central committemen elected from this district are Biddle, Day, Knightly, Norris and Strowbridge.

The result of the election puts the Republican party under the control of the Johnson forces in the State and also in the county.

GOVENOR JOHNSON GETS NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATE

The Republican party of California has spoken. The party (that is the voters — not a few self-constituted bosses) has put its approval on Hiram W. Johnson's record. He has been faithful to the people and they have rewarded him with their approval. They have selected him as the kind of Republican they desire to have carry California's message to the nation. Men of all parties will ratify the choice in November.

Last Tuesday's vote was not the a cceptance of a prodigal son. It was the seal of approval placed upon a true, faithful and conscientious servant. It was also a stinging rebuke to the reactionary cabal that sought to undo the work of the past six years. They have been dismissed as unworthy and California has given notice to the nation that she is still a forward looking, progressive state. The Crockers, the Keeslings, the Otises, the De Youngs, and the Knowlands of our state and the Barnes and Penroses of the eastern states have been told that so far as California is concerned we will have none of them.

More than all this we are going to send a real fighter to Washington, one who never beats a retreat. Out of the west has arisen this week a man who is destined to become a great national figure. We took him on trust six years ago, now we know him and we will stake everything on him. Under such as Hiram W. Johnson there is hope that the Republican party of this nation will have "a new birth of freedom" and with him in the front ranks we feel confident that "government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth". California this week sends glad greeting to the world; she has demonstrated her loyalty to the cause of human freedom in exalting the ablest exponent of democracy that has arisen in this country since the days of Abraham Lincoln.

Lawn Party

About forty ladies gathered on the beautiful lawn last Tuesday in response to invitations sent out by Mrs. Edward Ellsworth and Mrs. F. V. Jones for a "Lawn Breakfast". The guests were invited to meet Mrs. Robert Price of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Eillsworth. Small tables were set under the apricot trees scattered over the lawn, and the dainty breakfast served as the guests were seated at 12 o'clock. The Misses Helen Stoltz and Mrs. Roy Morgan assisted in serving the tables. Following luncheon, scorecards were distributed and whist enjoyed for a couple of hours. Mrs. O. Walpert and Mrs. D. Velsie received the favors for highest scores, and Mrs. Geo. Donovan the consolation gift. Yellow was the color use in the decorations of the tables and in score cards. The weather was ideal, and the summer frocks of the ladies with the beautiful flowering beds surrounding the lawn made a charming scene and a delightful day for all present. Mrs. Albert Oliver of Oakland sister of Mrs. Price, came up for the day, and several guests were present from Centerville and Newark. Mrs. Price returned to her home in Nevada this week.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Alameda, Cal., to be held at Livermore, Hayward & Oakland on Sept. 23, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Newark and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party is to take place at Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening, Sept. 7, given by the members of the Altai Society for the benefit of the Catholic Church, Niles. There will be some very beautiful prizes given and refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

EXTRA!

Important Meeting of Citizens Monday

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CALLED TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED ARBITRATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN WATER DISTRICT AND SPRING VALLEY WATER CO.

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The citizens and taxpayers of the Alameda County Water District are urged to attend a meeting to be held next Monday, Sept. , at the Town Hall, Centerville, at 8 O'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the proposition of referring the settlement of the water supply question to State Water Commission

The Directors favor this course after months of consideration and after a failure to come to any other agreement with the Spring Valley Co. The meeting is a most important one and should be attended by all who are interested in the water question. The proposed agreement will be found on another page.

Coming Events

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¶ September 2-9 inclusive. State Fair Sacramento.

¶ September 2. Saturday. Rugby Season Opens. Santa Clara Hign School vs. Washington High at Centerville.

¶ September 9. Saturday. Hot Time Dance at Silva's Hall, Decoto.

¶ September 9. Prize Ball at Catholic Hall, Centerville.

¶ September 13-17 inclusive. County Fair at Pleasanton.

CONGRESSMAN ELSTON

The nomination of Congressman Elston on the Republican ticket by a handsome majority last Tuesday practically settles the question in November. What the political bosses denied him has been handsomely given him by the people. There never was any reason why he should have been opposed except the desire for the old guard to seize hold again themselves and incidentally to help "get Johnson" by defeating Elston. Fortunately for the best interests of the district the desire of the clique of designing politicians was frustrated by the voters themselves and the only bosses to whom Elston needs to bow are the right bosses, the people themselves.

The situation leaves Elston free to exercise his own judgment in interpreting the will of the people. As Elston is conscientious as well as brainy we will continue to have high type of man representing us in the lower house in Washington. Unassuming, but energetic and alert, and with a keen insight into our national and state needs we may well be gratified with the choice of Elston. The sixth district will be ably and honestly represented for another two years. Elston is one of the coming men of our State. Keep your eyes on him.

SPEEDERS ARE ON HAND IN GOODLY NUMBER IN COURT

Justice John G. Mattos entertained the usual large coterie of motorists Wednesday, who, in their journeys through this beautiful little valley ,are unable to note their spedometers, and therefore, or for other reasons, are invited to come before him.

Judgment was suspended in the case of W. T. Lajoie.

Geo. H. Russell and P. Pulse of Oakland were certified to the Juvenile Court for being under eighteen years of age.

Karl Hazeltine of Sunnyvale, S. Newhouse of San Francisco, W. E. Zander of Berkeley were fined $25; and F. Arluindo of San Leandro $15.

The following cases were continued to September 20: J. Anderson of Irvington, H. Carrol, C. A. Lathrop, C. T. Brewer, Rex Webb, of Oakland, J. T. Armstrong of Berkeley, and C. F. Green of Vallejo.

Bail of $25 was deposited by each of the following: N. L. Walter of San Francisco, R. W. Vaughan of Oakland and J. J. Gisbert.

MAN LIES DOWN ON POOL TABLE AND PASSES AWAY

W. E. Nowles, a fruit buyer from San Jose, walked into a pool hall here in Irvington Tuesday afternoon, climbed upon one of the tables and lay down. When attendants went to remove him they saw he was dead. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy will be held. Little is known of the dead man there. A son at San Jose was notified.

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MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

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ence was attended by City Clerk Dunnigan and Secretary Edward Rainey from the Mayor's office.

EAST BAY CITIES SHORTAGE

The water situation in Oakland is fast becoming serious, it is admitted, Oakland now relies for one-half of its supply of 16,000,000 gallons a day on wells near Alvarado, and the other half is obtained from springs in the mountains and from Lake Chabot. Due to litigation over the Peoples Water Company and the failure to create storage and other works, a serious shortage is said to exist which one or two dry years will accentuate.

The transbay communities are now considering the formation of a municipal water district, and are making estimates and figures on their probable future needs. Hetch-Hetchy, it is said, will supply sufficient water to solve Oakland's problem, as well as San Francisco' problem.

"Our scheme," said Derge yesterday, "proposed the formation of a mammoth water district, to include San Francisco and the east bay cities, proportionately, of building the system the entire district to bear the cost, the entire district could well afford to pay half of the cost of the completed project. Estimating the cost at $39,000,000, we could be called upon to pay $19,500,000, which would assure us an unlimited supply of fresh mountain water."

WILL PREACH AT NILES

The Rev. W. C. Smith of Chicago will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Churrh next Sunday, September 3rd at the morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

No evening service.

Sunday School at the usual hour 10 A. M.

It will interest our people to know that Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Fern Green of Niles whose guest he is this week.

Labor Day Excursions

Reduced Round Trip Fares Between All Stations

Tickets on Sale
Sept. 2,3,4
Return Limit
Sept. 5

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

(Special Correspondence)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 30. — It will take close to a train load of pamphlets to inform the voters of the State on the subjects they are to pass judgment upon at the November election, aside from the individual candidates. The candidates will have to get out their own arguments, but the State permits proponents and opponents of constitutional amendments and iniative and referendum matters to advance their causes in limited space at State expense. Hence it will require a 48-page booklet fo revery voter i nthe State. This is easy, however, as compared to the 112-page book issued two years ago.

When the forms get on the press for this big job it will require a run of 100,000 copies a day to get the pamphlets in the mail and expressed by September 20th. The biggest shipment will require two carloads for Los Angeles county, and from that down to 300 copies for the little county of Alpine. County clerks will then have to mail the booklets to the individual voters.

From the proof sheets it looks like the grape vine is coming in for a lively discussion before this fall. The arguments for and against the two prohibition measures about which the greatest interest attaches seem to make the grape and wine industry the theme of contention with only reference to other interests at issue. The "dry" arguments are offered by former Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace and Arthur Arlett, and Oakland contractor while James Madison, general manager of the California Associated Raisin Company, and also a grape-grower, writes both statements seeking the defeat of these proposed laws.

For the sake of the benefits he sees in prohibition, Wallace advocates the sacrifice of the $3,000,000 wine grape crop in favoring the 1920 prohibition measure. Arlett holds in support of the 1918 prohibition amendment that under it wineries could still ship to out-of-the-State consumers as they do now and not suffer very heavily from the loss of loca ltrade.

Madison holds the opposite view on both, contending that the first proposition on the ballot would close 700 fineries and would "brand as outlaws in their vocations the owners of 170,000 acres of wine grapes and cripple thousands of raisin and table grape growers which annually sell to the wineries more than $1,500,000 worth of grapes which cannot be use for any other purpose." Opposing the 1918 amendment, Madison says: "The effect of this amendment would be as disasterous to the legitimate winery and brewery, to the vineyards and hopfields as Prohibition amendment No. 1".

No. 3 on the ballot will be the $15,000,000 State highway bond act to finish the system of State highways now under contsruction. Nobody has come forward with a negative argument against those of assmblyman William A. Avey and Fred C. Scott.

No. 4 is the non-partisan direct primary act help up from the statute books by a referendum petition. Speaker C. C. Young of the Assembly advocates the elimination of party lines in State politics and Assmblyman A. L. Bartlett argues for party existence.

No. 5. seeks to amend the present State highway act so as that small counties will be relieved of an unjust burden in paying the entire interest on highway bonds for State money spent i nthe county and especially so when the costly highway work benefits other counties probably more, as was the case with the $400,000 Yolo causeway. Senator William Kehoe's affirmative argument is unopposed.

No. 6 was placed on the ballot by an initiative petition to have a law that will prohibit members of the legislature to be appointive State officers and is favored by Dr. J. R. Haynes and R. P. Benton with Thomas White taking the opposition.

No. 7 is known as the single tax amendment. Charles James and L. I. Robinson argue for it with John S. Drum opposed.

Two years ago there were forty-eight propositions submitted to the voters.

Decoto

The Decoto school baseball team played their first game with the Niles school team last Friday at Niles. The Niles boys won by a score of 12 to 9. George Crane pitched for the Niles boys and Alfred Brown for Decoto. Two home runs were scored by the Decoto boys, one by Alfred Brown and the other by Roy Silva.

Jos. Roderick, John P. Machado, Manuel Perry, and Antone Perry left Wednesday for a two-weeks' auto trip to Southern California. They expect to visit all points of interest in the south incdluding the San Diego Fair.

The members of Orient Chapter, O. E. S. will hold a picnic in May's Canyon next Saturday. A very pleasant day is anticipated.

Willett and Burr shipped a steam shovel this week to Chinese Camp. It is to be used in the contsruction work on the railroad being built into the Hetch Hetchy.

Mrs. D. Hoff has returned to Decoto after a month's vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. M. Ingalls of San Jose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Tayson or Arden.

Newark

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Delaney of San Francisco spent Sunday with the Delaney's.

Miss Lila Masters has gone to the city for a visit.

Miss Helen Caldeira of Mission is visiting her folks.

Centerville

The members of Alameda Lodge, F. and A. M., of Centerville have an unusual stunt on this week in the way of banquet. It is nothing less than real bear meat at a banquet. The bear was furnished by Messrs. Randall Kirk and Howe as a result of their recent trip to Inyo county. N. B. Randall was the hero of the bear hunt. The bear was a fairly good sized cinnamon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Werner and E. A. Grau of Irvington enjoyed a very pleasant fishing trip to Tracy the latter part of last week.

Mr. A. T. Ames is able to be about again with the aid of crutches after an operation several weeks ago for the amputation of his leg.

The Ladies Guild met this week with Mrs. Garrett Norris.

ST. JAMES GUILD

St. James Guild will hold their next meeting at Mrs. A. Ormsby's Wednesday, Sept. 6. There will be many interesting questions to decide in regard to furnishing the Rectory. A quilt will be tied for the same.

The Barrel Festival was a decided success, both socially and financially. A piano was placed on the grounds and music, singing, whistling and instrumental music was given violin accompaniment. The members of the Guild wish to thank all who contributed to the good time, and especially Dr. and Mrs. Eaton for their hospitality. The receipts were about $130.

Niles Theatre · September

RABID RAVINGS BY RIP VAN WRINKLE

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How much are you willing to pay for one kiss?

A perfectly respectable kiss from a perfectly respectable young lady cost her perfectly respectable fiancee just exactly $6.25.

He kissed her on the campus. That was the crime.

They were walking. It was a summer afternoon. It was along towards evening. They were strolling in the hills.

They were weary. It was a shady place, so they sat down, just for a moment before their return.

They were engaged. They had been engaged for some time. They were soon to be married. Soon they would be man and wife.

Her lips were inviting. She was a bewitching little creature. And he loved her! Oh! how he loved her.

He kissed her. One sweet, dainty smack. That was all.

"You're under arrest, young man!" A rather spry old chap appeared behind them — a surprise to both.

Intervention from a foreign state; being not an admirer of Willie Hearse our hero resisted. What did the intruder mean? What could be mean? They had done nothing wrong. Besides, what business was it of their unknown friend?

Indeed, they were informed, their story would do well in court. Our friend the villain was an officer of the law — in fact a campus cop. Amorous poses were forbidden on the campus. They had broken the law! Or at least they must prove that they had not broken the law — before a judge.

Hew terrible! The girl's reputation was at stake! They were innocent! It was preposterous! Was there no other way?

The officer was moved. For he was human. Indeed he was human. But the law must be enforced!

Still, could he not see that the law would prove unjust to them? Was there no mercy?

Perhaps there might be another way. Perhaps, if ——

Oh how kind and generous! If what, pray tell?

— If — well, did the young man happen to be in the possession of — say — ten dolalrs?

Nay — nay, sad to tell — he had not ten dollars. In fact —

In fact how much?

In fact he had just six dollars and thirty-five cents.

That was too bad. A young man should at least have carefare and tips. But the six thirty-five would do this time. It would have to do.

So the cash was handed over.

But a moment. They must go home on the car, for it was eight miles or more. Couldn't our friend lend the young man a dime?

And here is further proof of the generosity of the embassador of the law.

He did not lend, but actually gave the young fellow a dime.

And they went home on the car.

And the officer was $6.25 to the good.

And they were all happy.

AMUSEMENTS IN TOWNSHIP

"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"

If you had been a prosperous manufacturer, blessed with a beautiful and devoted wife and many friends; if, one day you had come to business a tired and irritable mind, quarrelled with an employe who, knowing that the premiums on your fire insurance had not been paid, revenges himself by setting fire to your factory, resulting in a total loss; if your health broke under the awful strain and you found yourself forsaken by all but your devoted and loving wife whose every action showed her readiness to sacrifice everything to save you, you would worship her, wouldn't you?

But, suppose the hand of Fate decreed you should suffer the extreme pangs of poverty and lacking proper nourishment, you should become a victim of tuberculosis; finally the doctor advised prompt removal to the mountains, which your lack of funds forbid, and while you faced death, and to raise the necessary money for your expenses to the hills, your wife had stolen out in the night and secured aid from an infatuated stranger, whom Time reveals as your long-lost brother back from Australia with a fortune, and whose affection and generosity, lead you to suspect; and finally believe in your wife's infidelity. What would YOU do?

Go with Howard Barton among the shadows, and see if your wife will follow and after the first climax go through the many thrilling episodes to the end. Then decide.

"His Brother's Wife" is a big, beautiful story with a thrill in every scene, and a happy ending that brings you to the sunshine.

It will be presented at the Niles Theatre this coming Sunday, September 3. Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell are presented by the World Film Corporation. Miss Clayton was for some time with Essanay Company at Niles where she began her career as a moving picture actress.

HOT TIME DANCE SEPT 9

The Southern Pacific Section crew of Decoto have posters out announcing of eDcoto have posters out announcing a Hot Time Dance at Silva's Hall, Decoto, for Saturday evening, September 9th. The music will be furnished by Ravano's Orchestra from Hayward and a good time is anticipated. The admission is fifty cents for gentlemen, ladies being admitted free. Refreshments will be served. The floor managers are S. Perry and Joe Abrado.

PRIZE BALL SEPT 9

Next Saturday evening, September 9, in Catholic Hall, Centerville, the members of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Sodalities are giving a grand prize ball. The first prize is a $5 order donated by O. N. Hirsch. The second prize is a pair of fancy ladies and men's gloves donated by J. A. Coney. Syke's Orchestra will furnish the music.

TOASTMASTER A SUCCESS

"The Toastmaster", given in Alvarado on Saturday evening, August 19, for the third time in Washington Township, was a great success. Tickets were sold out nearly a week before the date of the play. The play was given by the members of the Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society.

THE
NILES THEATRE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

William A. Brady

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ETHEL CLAYTON

and

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in

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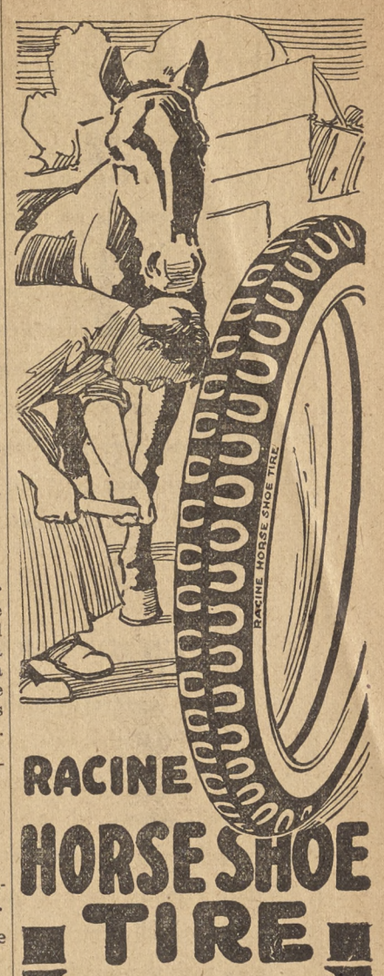

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From Oakland — read down				To Oakland — read up		
9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

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Niles — Hotel Wesley.
Centerville — Main Street Garage

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The primary election is over. Hiram W. Johnson has won the Republican nomination for United States senator and even the Regular republicans who regularly vote the Democratic ticket in the finals can not beat him in November.

Tuesday's election not only insures Johnson the senatorship and the nation a live wire among the cave dwellers in the United State senate but it put him to the front as one of the leading figures in national politics. Besides being a magnificient victory for Johnson personally it also safeguards the progressive administration, in California and puts the quietus on the hopes of the "gray wolves of big business". They thought the elections of last October and last May indicated that the time for them to return to their prey had come. But the pack is again driven back and they will probably remain under cover for at least two years longer.

California remains the leading among the really progressive states of this union. Hiram W. Johnson has become the most promising political figure in the Republican party of the nation.

WAKING OAKLAND UP

It would hardly be right to say that Oakland is waking up on the water supply question. The fact of the matter is that it is mighty hard work to awaken her to the real danger she is in on the water supply question. There is so much suspicion that the Peoples Water Co. is trying to unload its water propertes that even a genuine effort is looked upon suspiciously. The latest effort seems to be taking hold and we may expect to see something done in the matter of a water supply during the next year. We are doing our best to spread the light in Oakland and apparently with a small degree of success.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

There are really subjects besides water and politics that we are interested in and we are glad the state campaign is over and settled. We would be still happier if a proper solution of our water supply question were already worked out. But as it is not, and is vitally important we are obliged to stay with the question until it is settled right. While that is being done we can go ahead with other things. We would be pleased to hear from our readers on questions of importance locally and our columns are open to any who will sign his or her name. We will not publish anonymous articles. Let us hear from you.

The greatest factor in the campaign just closed was Governor Johnson's record for fidelity to the cause of human freedom. This record expressed in the past six years of achievement was more eloquent than even the Governor's splendid speeches. The people knew he had made good and knew he could be trusted and best of all knew he was their friend and champion. That the whole secret of Johnson's success.

One of the disappointing features of the past year has been the enmity of the Oakland Enquirer to Governor Johnson. Neither the Enquirer nor the Tribune seem to have cut much figure in the election. No newspaper does purely as a newspaper. It is only when the newspaper gives expression to something genuine and worth while that it wields any influence at all.

By the grace of the people or rather by their votes, the regular republican nominee for United States senator is now Hiram W. Johnson. That he is also real his campaigning has again demonstrated. Therefore if you want to send a real regular Republican to represent you in Washington, vote for Hiram W. Johnson. Chronicle and Tribune please take notice.

The "Booth for Senator" leaders Keesling, Crocker, Otis & Co., will now have another chance to demonstrate their regular republicanism by voting the Democratic ticket in November.

COUNTY MANAGER IDEA

The following is from a bulletin issued by the City and County Government Association:

"Any man accustomed to the efficient and economic methods of doing business pursued by our big corporations must necessarily be impatient of the complicated restrictions enforced on public officials by the obsolete charter provisions of our municipalities", says Mayor Samuel C. Irving of Berkeley.

"The affairs of any city or county would be far more wisely and efficiently and economically administered by a competent and trustworthy business manager reasonably free of restrictions than by the socially and politically popular citizen customarily elected to public office and hedged about with charter provisions which, to a great extent, prevent the exercise of such executive powers as he may posess.

"The city manager plan, while it is largely experimental yet in our American cities, is proving successful and satisfactory and it may well be put into effect in Alameda County as a county manager of a federation of municipalities such as is proposed by the City and County Government Association's plan.

"In any event it is largely a question of the individual. To make it a success we must find the right man. A governmental federation of our municipalities with its affairs administered by a competent and trustworthy business manager would surely be a long step in advance of present conditions and would further the civic progress of our cities to a vast extent.

"The time may not be ripe for any of our municipalities, individually, to adopt the city manager plan of government, although it may not be far off but I would welcome a federation of municipal and county governments along the line suggested with its affairs directed by a competent business manager. I believe in the plan and would welcome it if we can find the right man.

Restrictions imposed on the public official by existing charter provisions of the most of our cities are comparable to the "Oregon boot' with which dangerous criminals are weighted down to prevent their freedom of action, and the sooner our cities rid themselves of such conditions, the faster may our cities develop and the greater advancement in civic progress may they make."

CHURCH NOTICES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Rev. I. W. Rogers
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. M.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minitser.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
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Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California

James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE

Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE TO NILES

Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK

Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.

NEWARK TO NILES

Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv.S.F. (Mkt.St.)	Lv.Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar.Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
182	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p
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NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.— Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
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THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT

The proposed agreement between the Alameda County Water District and the Spring Valley Water Co. whereby the settlement of the water question is to be left to the State Water Commission is published herewith.

For months at the suggestion of the Spring Valley Water Co. the directors have considered various terms of settlement but the net result has been a deadlock.

The last proposition to submit the question to the State Water Commission for adjudication is favored by the entire Board of Directors. It is deemed wiser than a long, protracted and expensive fight in the courts. The personnel of the Commission ranks favorably with any court in the State and the directors feel that the question will be dealt with justly by the Commission.

You are urged to read the agreement carefully and then come to the citizens' meeting MONDAY EVENING **at the Town Hall, Centerville, to hear the report of the directors and to act upon the matter.**

The agreement is as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT, made this..... day of ....., 1916, by and between ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a public corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called the Water District, party of the first part, and SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY, a public utility corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called theWater Company, party of the second part, **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the Water Company is engaged in the supplying of water to the City of San Francisco and its inhabitants, and for that purpose is now and for some time past has been taking water from Alameda Creek, in the County of Alameda, State of California, at a point of diversion known as Sunol Dam, and thence by tunnel, flume and other conduits to a point above the Town of Niles, in said county, and thence by pipe line to and across the Bay of San Francisco to the City of San Francisco; and for the purpose of augmenting its supply of water to said city, it is now constructing a storage reservoir, known as the Calaveras Dam or Reservoir, on a tributary of Alameda Creek, known as Calaveras Creek, and contemplates in the near future the construction or other storage reservoirs on other tributaries of Alameda Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Water District comprises within its limits the region in said County of Alameda known as the Niles Cone, lying on both sides of Alameda Creek westerly from a point near the Town of Niles and below the point of diversion of the water taken from Alameda Creek by the Water Company as aforesaid, and it is claimed on behalf of the land owners and inhabitants of said Water District that the lands, thereof, in whole or in part, are underlain by water bearing strata, which are supplied in whole or in part from the waters of Alameda Creek entering such strata below the point of diversion of the Water Company, and that the augmenting of the amount of water taken by the Water Company from such creek or its tributaries will substantially lessen the supply of water in said strata, available for use within the Water District, with resultant damage to the land owners whose lands are underlain by said water bearing strata; and

WHEREAS, the Water District has brought suit in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, against the Water Company for the purpose of enjoing the latter from maintaing storage reservoirs on said Alameda Creek or its tributaries and from increasing the amount of water diverted by it from said creek or its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, there are frequently large amounts of water which pass down Alameda Creek into the Bay of San Francisco and are not conserved, and which it is claimed are not put to beneficial use; and the Water District and the Water Company have been conferring for the purpose of reaching, if possible, without further litigation, a settlement, fair both to the land owners and inhabitants of the Water District and to the Water Company, of the conditions upon which the Water Company may construct and use storage reservoirs on Alameda Creek and its tributaries and increase the amount of its diversion therefrom by the conservation and use of the said waters which are not now conserved, and which it is claimed, as aforeesaid, are not put to beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, the parties have been unable to agree upon the terms of such settlement by reason of the lack of physical data necessary for a fair consideration of all the plans of settlement suggested, or for an intelligent and fair solution of all of the questions involved, and it is desired to obtain such data under the direction of some competent and disinterested board, and when it is obtained to have a decision as to what is a fair and reasonable settlement, and the three appointed members of the State Water Commission have expressed their willingness to accept the direction of the work of gathering such data and to endeavor to decide as to such settlement:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED —

I.

For the perior of three (3) years from the date hereof, unless the State Water Commission concludes that it has sufficient data at an earlier date, the State Water Commission shall direct, with full control and authority and without expense to the party of the first part, the work of obtaining such physical data as it may deem necessary for reaching an intelligent and fair determination of the conditions upon which the Water Company may, with due regard to the rights of land owners within the water District, store water on Alameda Creek and its tributaries and increase the amount of its diversion therefrom. For the purpose of meeting the expense of carrying on such work, the Water Company shall pay to the State Water Commission such sums as the latter may require for that purpose, not exceeding ..... per year. All data so obtained shall be deemed obtained for the joint account of both parties, and shall be available to each. Each party shall supply the State Water Commission with all data it may have, which the Commission may require.

II.

Upon the completion of said three (3) year period, or earlier, in case it concludes it has sufficient data, the State Water Commission shall proceed in conference with the parties to fix and determine the terms and conditions, in accordance with the character of the particular season, upon which such storage and additional diversion may be made, provided, however, that such settlement shall not, without the consent of the parties hereto, prescribe a settlement by surface irrigation or other means of supplying water within the Water District other than from the water-bearing gravel strata heretofore mentioned, the difference between the parties hereto being confined to the questions of the effect of the storage and additional diversion contemplated by the Water Company upon such water-bearing strata and resultant damage therefrom to lands within the Water District underlain by such strata, and the respective rights in connection therewith of the parties hereto and of those for whom they are, respectively acting, it being the object hereof to reach a settlement whereby, in the most economical and practical manner, it shall be made possible without further litigation to conserve and put to beneficial use the waters of Alameda Creek and its tributaries, which are now not put to use, and at the same time to prevent any damage being done thereby to those lands which are underlain by water bearing strata supplied in whole or in part from Alameda Creek, or, if it is not possible to prevent such damage entirely, to compensate the owners of said lands to the extent to which such damage is not prevented, the making of such compensation by the Water Company, if it be provided for by such settlement, to be a condition of the exercise by the Water Company of any rights or privileges accorded to it by such settlement.

The settlement so fixed and determined by the State Water Commission shall be final and conclusive upon the parties hereto, but the Water Company shall not be deemed to waive any existing rights which it may have acquired against particular land owners or particular lands within the Water District (the Water District, however, not conceding that any such rights or claims are binding upon it), and the settlement awarded by the State Water Commission shall be subject to such particular rights so far as such rights may exist.

III.

Pending final determination, or the failure to obtain the same, in case for a period of ten (10) consecutive days, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of October of any calendar year, save the present one, the average of the water levels in five (5) wells within the District, either agreed upon by the parties, or, in case they cannot agree, selected by the State Water Commission as fairly typical, is below the average of the water levels of said wells for the corresponding period in the year 1914, then, to the end that such level may be maintained, the Water Company agrees to release from storage such amounts of the waters stored by it on Alameda Creek or its tributaries, and in such manner and at such time as the State Water Commission shall direct, and allow the same to pass down Alameda Creek without diversion, but nothing hereing contained shall be taken as an admission on the part of either party hereto that such levels are a fair and reasonable basis for the settlement herein mentioned, nor as in any wise waiving the claim of either party that such water levels should be maintained either at a higher or lower elevation than that herein temporarily fixed. Conditioned upon the compliance by the Water Company with the terms of this paragraph just hereinbefore set forth relative to the releasing of waters from storage pending said final determination by the State Water Commission, the Water Company may, pending such final determination, without objection on the part of the Water District, increase the amount of its diversion above the present capacity of its present pipe line, which capacity is approximately twenty-one million five hundred thousand (21,500,000) gallons daily; but it is expressly agreed that such increased diversion, if made, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the final determination by the State Water Commission exactly as if such diversion had not been made before such determination, but were to be made thereafter and in accordance with the terms and conditions of such determination; and that in case such final determination is, for any reason, not had, no right of the Water District, or of any of them, respecting such additional diversion, and, in particular, to object to, or to enjoin, or to obtain any other legal relief against the same, shall be affected either by the fact that such diversion has been made or by the fact that the same has been made without objection, or by the lapse of time between the making of such diversion and the time or the failure to obtain such final determination, it being the intent hereof that in case such increased diversion is made pending such final determination, and then a final determination is not had for any reason, the rights of the Water Company on the one hand, and of the Water District and the and owners and inhabitants within it, shall be the same as if such increased diversion had not been previously made.

IV.

The Water Company shall forthwith plead to the amended complaint in the suit by the Water District heretofore mentioned, and no further proceedings therein shall be taken until such settlement by the State Water Commission be had, or until there be a failure to obtain the same, or until, before the expiration of said three (3) year period, said Commission reports that it is unable to make such settlement. In case such settlement be had, such action shall thereupon be dismissed. In case there be a failure to obtain such settlement, then the right to proceed with such action shall revive to the plaintiffs therein, and the intervening lapse of time shall not affect any right, cause of action or defense which any party thereto may have, or which any party on whose behalf such action is brought may have.

V.

At any time after the expiration of said three (3) year period, either party hereto may, by written notice to the other and to the State Water Commission, require the State Water Commission to proceed to make said settlement, and, in case such settlement is not made within six (6) months after the giving of such notice, then it shall be deemed that there is a failure to obtain such settlement.

VI.

In case any of the present appointive members of the State Water Commission should, at any time prior to said settlement cease to be members thereof, then each and all of the present appointive members of the said Commission shall continue to act for the purpose of this agreement as though still members of said Commission, and in the event of the death, resignation, disqualification or refusal to act of any one of said persons, the two remaining members may select some person to act with them in his stead, and such person need not be a member of the said Commission. The compensation of any one acting hereunder who is not at the time a legel member of said Commission shall be borne equally by the parties hereto.

Wherever the State Water Commission is mentioned or referred to in in any portion of this agreement, save in this subdivision, there is meant thereby the three appointive members of said Commission, exclusive of the ex-officio members, and in the event of death, resignation, disqualification or refusal to act of any of said appointive members there is meant the remaining present appointive members and the successor or successors,as aforesaid, of those not acting by reason of death, resignation, disqualification or refusal.

VII.

It is agreed that the validity of this agreement and the obligation of the parties to perform the same in good faith is in no wise dependent or conditioned upon the right of the Water District to maintain the action against the Water Company heretofore mentioned, and in case it should be decided, either in the action or actions now pending by tax payers against the Water District to enjoin the use of its funds in the maintenance of said action against the Water Company, or in any other action, that the Water District has not the right to maintain said agreement shall, nevertheless, be proceeded with and performed.

The Water District agrees that, upon said settlement being made by the State Water Commission, it will use its best efforts to have the same acquiesced in and observed by all the landowners of the Water District.

VIII.

It is agreed that nothing herein contained shall affect or in any way prejudice the claim of any of the inhabitants or property owners with the Water District to the right to have the flood waters of said Alameda Creek continue to overflow their lands by surface overflow or depositing silt or other valuable substance thereon, or for any other purpose, but it is agreed that said claims to the right to have the flood waters of Alameda Creek to have the flood waters of Alameda Creek continue to overflow lands with the District for the purpose of benefitting the same by surface overflow shall not be considered by the State Water Commission in making such settlement, but that such claims, if they or any of them be valid, shall be left to enforcement by the private parties asserting the same, by them or any of them as and when they may in that behalf be advised, and shall not be prejudiced by the provisions of this agreement, or any provision or sitpulation herein contained, nor by the fact that said private parties, or any of them, shall have executed this agreement in their official capacity.

IX.

This agreement shall enure to and bind the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto and all persons or corporations acting for or on behalf of either of said parties, but it is expressly agreed that in case of the succession of any municipal or other public corporation to the rights of the Water Company, such municipal or other public corporation shall not, by reason of its public character or otherwise, have any greater or different rights hereunder than would the Water Company itself, and that, in case of such succession before said final settlement is made, such settlement shall be made by the State Water Commission exactly as if such succession had not taken place and said settlement was to be between the Water District and the Water Company itself.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT has, by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized by resolution of its board of directors, hereunto subscribed its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal, and the SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY, has, by its vice-president and secretary thereunto duly authorized by resolution of its board of directors, hereunto subscribed its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal, all in duplicate, on the day and year first above written.

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By.....,

By.....

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By.....,

By.....

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T. H. WILLIAMS, Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICE

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR—WASHINGTON

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23rd, 1916.

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including Sep. 23rd, 1916, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Niles, California, under a lease for five or ten years from January 15, 1917, in accordance with the attached blank form, which as will be noted calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

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Niles Notes

Rev. Clyde Smith of Chicago, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church on next Sunday morning. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Fern Green of Niles and is engaged in missionary work among the foreign population of Chicago.

The Niles Women's Club will hold its first meeting for the new year on Thursday of next week, Sept. 8th, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker. A basket luncheon will be served on the lawn followed by the business topics and program. The president and secretary of the Alameda Co. Civic League will be present to talk to the members. Any member of the club is privileged to bring a guest to the luncheon by paying 25 cents and members wishing to do so will please notify Mrs. E. B. Tyson several days in advance of the meeting.

Mrs. Uslar-Ruhl, Rosney Uslar, Mrs. Marshal Biggs and Miss Gertrude Biggs of San Jose with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jacobus, Mr. W. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Overacker, son and daughter of Niles, spent Sunday at Cresta Blanea near Livermore. While there they inspected the site for the new Alameda County Home for Consumptives.

Trinity Guild held its first meeting for the new year on Thursday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein. Following luncheon the same officers were re-elected. Mrs. Clara Martenstein, president; Mrs Elvin Meyer, secretary; Mrs. Philip Moore, treasurer; Mrs E. B Tyson, and Mrs. B. L. Tyson were named as committee to arrange the work for the members. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Tyson on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. The members hope to clear the indebtedness on the Guild Hall this coming year.

On last Tuesday Mr. H. E. Mosher and family accompanied by Mr. Martin Bachbul, were guests at Belvoir. Friends of the family will be pleased to know that the health of Mr. Harry Mosher's little daughter is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue of San Mateo were visitors last week at the home of their sister Mrs. F. W. Jones. During their stay the two gentlemen with J. Briscoe and Mr. Drunan went into the hills on a deer hunt.

A formidable contingent for the District Attorney's office, politicians and employees, were among the guests who had an Election day dinner at Belvoir.

Miss Mabel Clarke will not return to the Fresno High School this coming year but will take a rest and vacation from school duties, spending part of the time

Jones and Ellsworth, real estate dealers recently sold the Joe Gomez property of 5 acres and residence on the Mission Road to a Mr. Buol of Hayward, who will locate here.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Ogden and Frank Ogden, junior of Oakland were visitors on Saturday last at the W. H. Tyson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowe of Oakland spent Sunday at the family home of Miss Eleanor Clarke in the canyon.

Rev. Murgotten of St. James Episcopal Church gave the sermon last Sunday morning in the Niles Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weilbye accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. F. W. Morse all of Oakland were dinner guests at Belvoir last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Sharpe is at home again after a four week's vacation spent partly in Santa Barbara and party in Oakland.

Mrs. Harry Tyson and Miss Edna Tyson spent Sunday on the beach in Alameda.

Miss Grace Scott of Fresno was a guest recently of her aunt Miss Clara Snyder for several days.

Mr. Will Cobb of San Francisco spent the week-end with his wife and little daughter at the home of J. C. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of San Francisco are guests at Belvoir this week.

Mrs. May Chittenden-Cummings is again the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. L. Chittenden.

Mrs. Velsir spent a day in Oakland during the past week.

Alvarado

Mr. James Hamilton of Oakland has purchased the coal and lumber yard of Mr. E. L. Farley. Mr. Farley intends to devote his time to his ranch in Raymond, Maderia County, where he is at present.

Miss Annie Logan left on the steamer Hilconia, sailing from San Francisco Saturday evening, for the Hawaiian Islands where she has accepted a school.

The Alameda Sugar Co. commenced its annual campaign Thursday. Beets are arriving very slowly at present but it is expected they will come in more rapidly next year.

Mr. Robert Richmond returned to Floriston, Calif., after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maud McCarty and Mrs. E. M. Tainton of Oakland spent the week-end at the Ralph home.

The new dredger creek near the wate rworks is being utilized by our local people for swimming.

Mrs. John Scribner celebrated her birthday Monday.

Miss P. Ingemundsen is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Harvey.

The A. Lind family have purchased a Ford machine.

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winans, Mrs. Annie W. Smith of San Jose, and Miss Lilian Cunningham of Grass Valley were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Durham Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Nellis and daughter Mildred visited at the home of Dr. Grimmer on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Leland W. Cutler, Mrs. Elda Cutler and Mr. Honey Stewart of San Francisco.

Mr. J. Iramer of Oklahoma, son-in law of Mrs. Ida Cash, has come to Irvington to make his home here.

Mrs. Emma Bond was on the sick list last week but is able to be out again.

Miss Hazel Riley of Oakland spent the day on Sunday with her sister Mrs. E. Hirsch.

George Cash celebrated his 14th birthday with a dinner party on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Graybill is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Graybill.

Mrs. A. L. De Roza ,her daughter and son of Secramento, visited with Mrs. L. Roderick over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Coffaney visited with friends here on Friday.

Miss Margaret Horn returned home from Stockton.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the unuersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to us at the Office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Mary E. H. Bond.
George W. Bond.
Executrix and executor, respectively of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased.

Dated August 16th, 1916.

Thos. J. Power
Attorney for said Estate. Irvington, Alameda County, California.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Julius Hochfelder to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precincct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

Mrs. D. Richmond, Geo. P. Hellwig, Leonora Silveria, O. J. Emery, Manuel S. Suringus, Maria Correia, E. S. Harvey, E. L. Farley, O. P. Nauert, M. T. Andrade, C. Jung, Antone Freitas Jr., Mrs. L. Carumon, Manuel Avila Jr., August May, J. M. Scribner.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., August 14, 1916.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION NO. 40256

P. L. JOHNSON, Plaintiff vs. G. M. ANDERSON, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein P. L. Johnson was Plaintiff, and G. M. Anderson was Defendant upon a judgment rendered by the Justice's Court of Los Angeles Township, in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 21st day of June A.D., 1916, for the sum of One Hundred seventy-nine and 75-100 Dollars, in lawful money besides Costs and Interest, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said above named Defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, parcels, or pieces of land, situate lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, in Block F, Washington Township, Subdivision of Blocks E, F, and G, of Mary F. Mortimer's Addition to Niles.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 25th day of September A.D., 1916, at Ten o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, G. M. Anderson of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

FRANK BARNET,
Sheriff Alameda County.

Dated, Oakland, California, September 2nd, 1916.

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GEO. E GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Dakland, Cal., Aug. 22, 1916.

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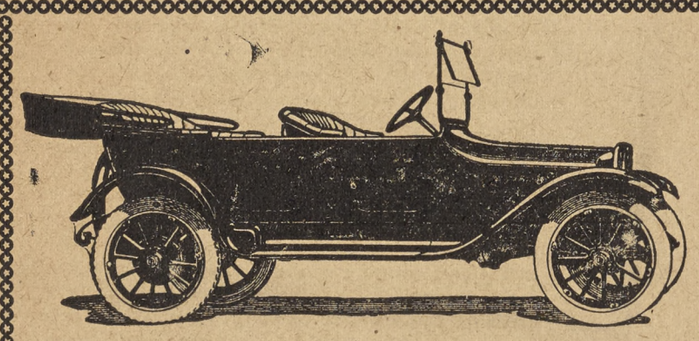

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